

## Dreamer's Fate



By Cathy Salustri

Dreamer, an American Bulldog, began receiving veterinary care Monday morning at Gulfport Veterinarian. The veterinarian muzzled him as a precaution, as no one could predict how the dog would react to blood draws. The dog submitted to the exam without aggression.

Dreamer, the dog who lived aboard the sailboat *Promise* with Jay Burki, started the road to recovery Monday morning, although according to the veterinary tech who looked over the dog, he still has a couple of months

See *Dreamer*, page 36

## Off the Beach and At Risk for Derelict

By Cathy Salustri

*(Editor's Note: This story is a follow-up to last week's cover story, "It Takes a Village to Raise a Sailboat".*

*Read that story online at theGabber.com)*

Just two days after volunteers pushed and pulled John Burki's sailboat *Promise* off Gulfport's beach, Gulfport Police Officer Jason Motte posted an "At Risk Vessel Notice" on the boat's hull Friday. The notice, which Police Chief Rob Vincent told the *Gabber* the police have also sent to Mr. Burki at his Veteran's Administration hospital bed, tells Mr. Burki that his boat is in risk of being designated a derelict vessel.

This notice, Chief Vincent said, is part of a legal process and the city has State authorization to post such a notice. If the legal owner of the boat – Mr. Burki – does not comply, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) may seize and remove the boat from Boca Ciega Bay. It may also authorize the city to do so on its behalf, Vincent added.

In his notice, Officer Motte noted the following conditions that "are of concern" to the Gulfport Police Department:

- Helm appears inoperative
- No current displayed registration decal
- No apparent method of propulsion
- Inoperative/missing anchor light

Officer Motte also wrote the following on the notice:

"Your vessel is a documented vessel. The Florida registration sticker is up-to-date and expires on June 7, 2014, however, your vessel name and home port are not clearly visible, causing the vessel to be out of code regarding document vessels. Your vessel's helm/steering mechanism is dismantled and your vessel appears to be unnavigable due to this and the lack of propulsion (sail or motor). Your vessel's interior is exposed to the elements since there is no hatch or windows and there was no operational anchor light. Additionally, your vessel appears significantly dismantled with much of the rigging removed.

See *Derelict Boat*, page 3

## National Night Out: Barbeque and Fingerprinting



Gulfport police officer Jennifer Crowson fingerprints five-year-old Joshua Gregory at Tuesday's National Night Out. The annual event, which took place at the 49th Street Neighborhood Center, also let kids (and adults) explore police and fire rescue vehicles, get free bike helmets, and enjoy a free meal, donated by Smokin' J's.



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## Derelict Boat,

from front page

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Contact Cathy Salustri at [CathySalustri@theGabber.com](mailto:CathySalustri@theGabber.com).

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## Learn about Nesting Sea Turtles

Visit nesting beach habitat with marine educator Joe Malo on Thursday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Guy Harvey Outpost, a TradeWinds Beach Resort, 6000 Gulf Blvd, in St. Pete Beach conference center. The evening begins with an insightful presentation about their life histories, habitats, and conservation as well as great video of the turtles laying eggs and the hatchlings. Following the presentation you will visit the beach habitats and learn more. Adults and families are welcome, free admission. Leave a message at 727 343-1272 for reservations. Hosted by Friends of Pinellas Master Naturalists and Guy Harvey Outpost.

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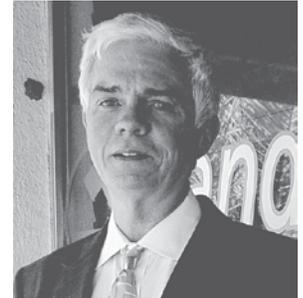


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## Parking "Official" on Gulf Winds

Good news for beach parking: Last Friday the city's contractor painted parking lines along Gulf Winds Drive in front of the Sylvette, in front of Silver Sands, and along 66th and 64th Avenues on St. Pete Beach. The city has allowed some of this parking, according to Dan O'connor, the city's Administrative Services Supervisor, but the lines mark the spots.

Meters will go in over the next few weeks, Carpenter says. The city painted lines to create seven metered spaces on 66th, seven on 64th, about 15 in front of Sylvette, and 15 in front of Silver Sands. Parking will cost the same as the other meters in town: \$1.50 per hour.

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## Bayway Bridge Update

This week the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) plans to close the eastbound lanes of the Bayway Bridge from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 10. The FDOT may change this schedule depending on the weather.

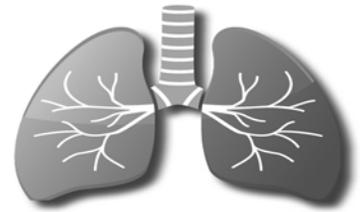
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## Free Family Movie Day

Enjoy free movies with the kids at the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Avenue S., on Saturday, August 25, starting at 10:30 a.m. with "The Lorax" (2012 release PG), followed by second film, "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (2012 PG-13) at 1:30. Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! Call 893-1074.

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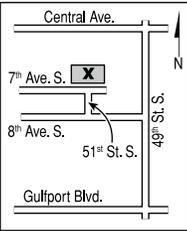
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By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport: *Animal Neglect*

**Q:** What constitutes “animal neglect” in Gulfport? Is it different than the county?

**A:** The city adheres to state law for animal cruelty. Those laws, according to Police Chief Robert Vincent, have some “grey areas”. For those instances, the city works with the SPCA.

“Obviously, if somebody’s beating an animal, that’s clear, but there are some grey areas, and that’s why we work with the SPCA – they can make the distinction,” Chief Vincent says. Pinellas County Animal Services does not investigate animal cruelty or neglect claims, according to Chief Vincent; they only investigate crimes involving dogs, such as dog bites or animal attacks.

To report suspected animal cruelty, call 893-1030 or the SPCA.

## Looking for Men!

If you are a male over 50 and not a current Senior Center member, consider yourself invited to their “Free Men’s Day” on Wednesday, August 22. Enjoy a free slice of pizza and join others to watch a Ray’s baseball game on their wide screen TV at 1:10 p.m. You can plan to come a little early for a tour of their facility which will include a free tryout on the Fitness Center exercise equipment. Bring a friend! The best dressed “Ray’s fan” will win a free lunch ticket compliments of the Senior Center Snack bar. The Gulfport Senior Center is located at 5501 27th Avenue S. For more information, contact Sue at 727-893-2237 or Cynthia at 727-893-1231.

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Donations of clothing above the 5-garment limit are encouraged and accepted. All additional donations should be contained in bags or boxes.

All cash proceeds, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA). CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence. For more information on the clothing swap, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. In case of rain, the next clothing swap is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th.

Gulfport's Tuesday Fresh Market is a year-round event, offering fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh bread, cheese, seafood, Florida grass-fed beef, free range chicken, herbs,

plants and flowers, desserts, nuts and granola, local honey, pet treats, hand-made soaps, local art, crafts, jewelry, bath and body products and much more. Over 50 vendors set up shop for the day each Tuesday. New vendors join the market place each week and live music is always featured. The Market takes place every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more details about the Fresh Market, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. Visit the Gulfport Merchants Association website at [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket](http://www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket).

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Theater at 5501 27th Ave. S. in Gulfport.

Jim Jinelli, a Chicago native, has been impersonating Elvis Presley for more than 20 years appearing on TV, radio and many markets from Chicago to New York and the southeastern states with sold out crowds.

Just as Elvis covered many more songs in his concerts than his own, so does Jim, offering the audience "A Concert Experience" as close to the original as possible, while capturing the charm and charisma of the "King of Rock and Roll".

If you're an Elvis fan, you'll love this rock-n-roll show. All ages will be swept up in the energy and excitement of it. Tickets are \$15 and are available now at the Gulfport Casino at 5500 Shore Blvd. S. (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.), you can go online to purchase at [www.elvisconcert.com](http://www.elvisconcert.com) or you can credit card call 1-888-71-TICKETS. For more information, contact 727-560-5009. If you are interested in how much Jim sounds like Elvis, go to the [elvisconcert.com](http://www.elvisconcert.com) website at [http://www.elvisconcert.com/unchained\\_melody%20video.htm](http://www.elvisconcert.com/unchained_melody%20video.htm).

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## Scotsman Soccer Skillz

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Ally will be offering a trial session on August 21st at the cost of \$10 per player. Numbers will be limited to ensure every child a fair amount of individual coaching and appraisal. Class times are 4:15-5 p.m. for ages 6-8. 5:15-6p.m. for ages 9-11. Please call Scotsman Fitness on 727-748-6612 to book your child's place.

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By Natalie Leggette

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## Learn to Round Dance

Suncoast Squares gives Round Dance lessons every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at King Of Peace Church, 3150 5th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Cost is \$2.50 for the hour lesson. All are welcome. Visit [suncoastsquares@yahoo.com](mailto:suncoastsquares@yahoo.com) or 727-599-1440.

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## Dog Swim Day

ST. PETERSBURG- The end of swim season for humans marks a day of fun just for our canine friends. Bring

your dog for a day of leash-free swim and play in the pool on Saturday, August 25 at Fossil Park Pool, 6739 Martin Luther King Jr. St. N. Choose from three swim sessions: from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Register at start time with proof of dog(s) current vaccination. Donations of clean towels, Nylabones, bleach, dish soap, blankets, trash bags, and newspapers will be accepted on

behalf of the S.P.C.A. Admission: \$5 per dog, per session (humans free). Sponsored by the city of St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation. For further information call 893-7732. No humans permitted in pool. Fossil Park Pool will be closed for the season and maintenance following Dog Swim Day. For more ways to enjoy St. Petersburg's parks and recreation opportunities, see [www.stpeteparksrec.org](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org).

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## Shop for a Cause Benefits Strays

A \$5 donation to Save Our Strays offers you a special one-day shopping opportunity. Mark Saturday August 25 on your calendar for Macy's 7th annual Shop for a Cause, which benefits non-profit organizations nationwide. Here is how it works: Purchase a \$5 shopping pass from Save Our Strays; the \$5 directly benefits the animals at SOS.

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The Pass can be used at Macy's Tyrone Mall. What's more, it is good at all Macy's stores throughout the country, which makes it a great little gift to send to family and friends. For details visit [www.Macys/shopforacause.com](http://www.Macys/shopforacause.com).

You can obtain a Macy's Shop for a Cause Shopping Pass at Save Our Strays adoption sites at PetSmart. Your Pass can be mailed to you by sending a \$5 check made out to Save Our Strays, Inc. along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Save Our Strays, Inc., P.O. Box 373, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785. For further information about supporting animals in need and taking advantage of this once-a-year shopping special, call 727-481-5262.

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## Battle of the Bands

Knights of Columbus and the Rock 'n' Blues Academy will be presenting the 'Battle of the Bands Last Bash of the Summer' on Friday, August 31, from 6-10 p.m. It will be held at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Boulevard S. in Gulfport. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased online at [www.stjudekofc.org](http://www.stjudekofc.org) or by phone at 727-417-3937 or 727-560-3389. Tickets can also be purchased at Dave Sheppard's Rock 'n' Blues Academy, 3226 Bennett Street N., St. Pete and at the Gulfport Casino. Food, beverages and souvenirs are available at the event. Sponsorships for this event are available online or by phone. Tickets are limited. Mark your calendar .... don't miss this one!

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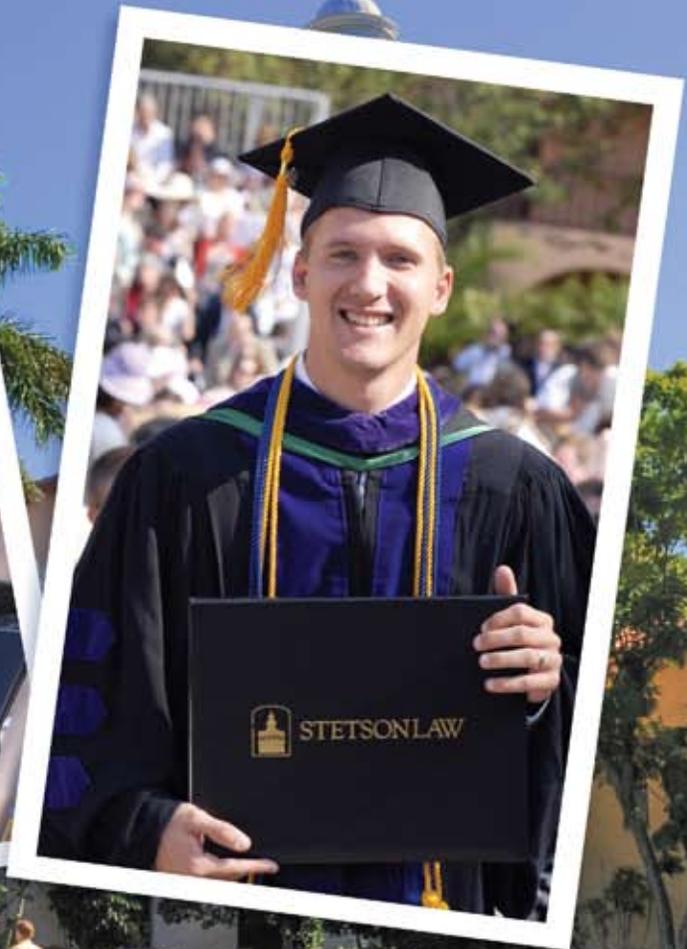
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## 4th Annual Gecko Ball

Gulfport's annual Gecko Ball returns on Saturday, August 25th. "Hooray for Geckowood!" is the celebratory theme of this year's festivities. The Ball will be held at the historic Peninsula Inn, 2937 Beach Blvd. Doors will open an hour earlier this year at 6 p.m. and the party lasts until 11 p.m. This is the 4th annual Gecko Ball, leading up to the 12th annual Gecko Fest to be held this year on Saturday, September 1st.

"Hooray for Geckowood" will be a celebration befitting Gulfport's fun and funky, artistic nature by tweaking the glitz and glamour of old Hollywood with a quirky Gecko twist. Party-goers will step into a Geckowood fantasy land complete with all the trappings of a red carpet entrance. Over the top movie-related décor throughout the Peninsula Inn will surprise and delight participants. A full dinner buffet for the occasion will conjure elements of classic Hollywood movies and characters. A full cash bar is on hand and drink specials will include the infamous Geckotini, as well as this year's special shot, a "Seven Year Itch." Live music by the "Kevin Wilder Band" will keep party-goers dancing. Cinematic characters and activities will offer surprises throughout the evening. Back by popular demand, this year's photo artists will offer commemorative posed and candid photos. Silent auctions will be held during the Ball, featuring gift certificates, travel, art work and merchandise from local businesses and artists. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory. Glam it up in Hollywood-premiere-style finery. Or dress as your favorite movie star or movie character, something Gecko-fied, or a combination! A costume contest will determine the best ensembles of the evening.

Eight large steel geckos, each decorated by a local artist, will once again be the centerpiece of a live auction during the event. Tickets for the Gecko Ball are \$25 each and are available in advance using cash or check at these Gulfport businesses: Bo-Tiki (3015 Beach Blvd.), Domain Home Accessories (3129 Beach Blvd.), and T & Me Tea Co. (2908 ½ Beach Blvd. in Art Village Courtyard). Tickets may also be purchased online with a credit or debit card at [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com).

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# City Whys? Have you got a question for your city government?

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By Cathy Salustri

## City of St. Pete Beach: *Ballot Language*

**Q:** When the issue about the police department goes to a vote in November, why can't the city just word the ballot language to say "Do you want the Sheriff or a city-run police department?"

**A:** Because the ballot language comes directly from the charter and that language, by law, is what voters must repeal. City Manager Mike Bonfield explained that the voters would have to repeal the charter provision that says the city can't contract for police services before the commission can entertain the idea of contracting with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, and a simple question (such as the one above) would not satisfy the law.

## Register your Best Chili or Salsa Now

The first entries are in for the 2012 Industrial Strength Chili Cookoff. This year's event will be bigger, better and hotter than ever! Tastebud tingling chili, savory salsa, hot-hot-hot sauce and lively music will take the temperature up a notch Saturday night, September 22, for the Fourth Annual Industrial Strength Chili Cookoff. This fun benefit for the Industrial Arts Center takes place from 6-10 p.m. at the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard, Beach Blvd. and 29th Ave. S.

Registration for hot sauce vendors and competing cooks is open now at [www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org](http://www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org) or by calling 727-289-9365. Registration forms are also available at Red Hot Tiki, 2904 Beach Boulevard S. in Gulfport. Cooks will receive a commemorative cookoff apron, beverage tickets and other perks. Complete rules for cooks and hot sauce vendors are available online. Entries for chili or salsa judging will be accepted until Wednesday, September 19.

Grand prize judging will be back for the best salsa, in addition to the hotly contested annual chili judging. To step up the heat, Tampa Bay area hot sauce vendors will offer their wares for sale. Free hot sauce samples will be available to brave chili cookoff ticket holders.

Creators of some of last year's top rated chilis will be back along with new faces. Cooks will compete for hand blown glass art created at the Industrial Arts Center. Votes for the People's Choice Award will be sold for \$1 each to support the IAC operating fund. The panel of three judges will comprise one local celebrity, one media representative and one local chef. Judges and entertainment will be announced later.

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Here's the play line-up for the Gulfport Community Players' 2012-2013 Season:

- "The Playboy of the Western World", an Irish drama by J.M. Synge, running from Nov. 8th - 18th, 2012.

- "Sordid Lives", a comedy by Del Shores, running from Jan. 10th - 27th, 2013.

- "The Woman in Black", a thriller by Stephen Malatratt, running from Feb. 21st - March 10th, 2013

- "A Flea in Her Ear", a comedy by George Feydeau and adapted by Frank Galati, running from April 11th - 21st, 2013

- 13th Annual Summer One Act Play Festival, short comedies and dramas, running from July 11th - 21st, 2013

Now that you know what you'll be seeing, grab your phone and make that call! Join the crowds for more great live theater from the Gulfport Community Players in their new season. See you at the Hickman!

To find out more about the Gulfport Community Players, please visit their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>. It is packed with information and photos from their past plays.

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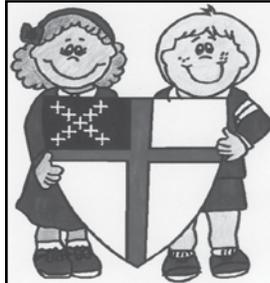
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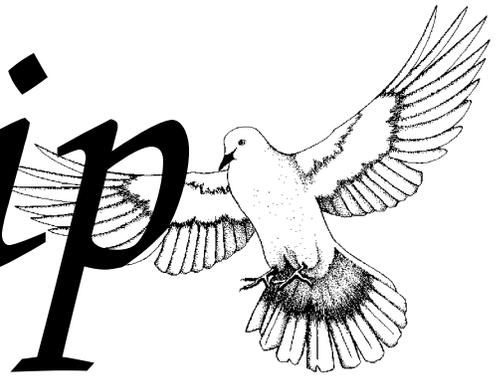
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## What is the Role of a Personal Representative in Probate?

A personal representative is a person or entity that is appointed by the Probate Court to be the overseer of the administration of a deceased person's estate. A personal representative is required by the Probate Court to make sure that the deceased's estate is administered in accordance with Florida law.

Generally, a personal representative is obligated to identify, accumulate and protect those assets which are part of the probate estate. This process is also known as the marshalling of probate assets. Because the personal representative has a duty to the beneficiaries of the probate estate to protect assets in the estate, this responsibility is court-supervised by the filing of an inventory with the Probate Court.

A personal representative is required to publish a "Notice of Administration" in a newspaper of local circulation. This notice specified

who the personal representative and attorney of the estate are as well as initiates the creditor claims period of ninety (90) days. The Notice of Administration also states the requirements of filing claims and other papers relating to the estate. A personal representative may object to the claims of creditors as well as defend lawsuits which arise against a deceased person's estate.

Normally, a lawyer will be retained to guide a personal representative through the probate process. It is the obligation of a personal representative to hire an attorney if the personal representative needs assistance in the probate of an estate. A personal representative is further obligated to pay valid creditor claims of the probate estate, pay taxes of the estate, file estate tax returns and distribute assets to beneficiaries of a probate estate.

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## Public Safety Boating Class

An ABS Class will be offered on Saturday, August 11 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the USCG Auxiliary Building at 3120 Miriam Street S. in Gulfport (use the side entrance). Try to arrive at 7:45 a.m. to fill out paperwork. Cost is \$40 per person, all materials will be furnished. Upon completion the student will receive a USCG Auxiliary Certificate, a wallet card and the State of Florida "bobber" card issued by the FWC. For questions and reservations, call 727-399-7986.

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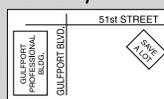
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## MOAA to Meet

The Military Officers Association meets for lunch on the third Friday of each month. The next luncheon will be August 17 at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd, in Pinellas Park. Social hour starts at 11 a.m. with lunch at 12 p.m. followed by a short program. Military officers who are retired, active duty or former officers and their spouses or widows are invited to attend. For reservations call CDR Bill Bolin at 584-1595.

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## Cool Calm in the Heat of Summer

Ted Leitho is returning this summer to teach another free series of classes on meditation. The classes will be in the Purdy Friends Room from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on the following Saturdays: August 11, August 18, September 1 and September 8.

There is a sign-up sheet for anyone to register at the Reference Desk at the Gulfport Public Library located at 5501 28th Ave. S. Call 727-893-1133 or 727-893-1073.

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## Jump, Jive, Wail... and Twirl

Toon Chulikavit, 17, twirls Amon Williams, a chaperone, at the teen swing dance at the Gulfport Casino Friday night. The swing dance, with around 40 attendees, had more teenage men than teenage women in attendance, hence the need for chaperones to spin across the floor.

Swing Time holds a teen swing dance the first Friday of every month at the Gulfport Casino; it costs \$7 to attend. For more information, call (813) 840-3715.



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A state law last year changed the dates for early voting, which now begins 10 days prior to and ends three days prior to an election. The law affects all but five Florida counties, which are bound by a U.S. Department of Justice pre-clearance order and cannot implement the new law until it is pre-cleared by a federal court.

“We want to emphasize to Pinellas voters that our early voting dates are different than those for voters in Hillsborough County,” Clark said, “and the hours will also vary from county to county throughout the state, as they did in the past.”

In Pinellas County, early voting will be conducted August 4-11 in all three Supervisor of Elections offices. Hours will be Saturday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. The last day for early voting is Saturday, August 11 per state law.

Voters can check early voting wait times online at [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com).

Florida is a “closed primary” state; only voters registered with a political party are eligible to vote in that party’s primary. All registered voters may vote in the nonpartisan judicial and school board contests.

All eligible voters may also vote by mail or at their voting precinct on Election Day.

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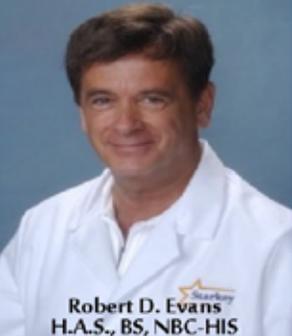
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## Get Ready for Gecko Fest

It's time to get your Gecko on! The popular Gecko Fest, Gulfport's whimsical send off to summer, will take place on Saturday, September 1st from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Imagine Mardi Gras meets the Renaissance where strolling street characters, stage musicians, performing artists and merchants with all types of weird and wonderful wares come together and captivate the crowds throughout the waterfront district. Over 30,000 attendees and up to 200 artisans, craftsmen and quirky vendors will be appearing at this year's 12th annual celebration.

This family friendly event is presented by the Gulfport Merchants Association and sponsored by The City of Gulfport, The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, SO49, Florida Re-bath, Gulfport Patch, Tampa Bay Times, tbt\* and Cox Media Group and there is no admission fee for a full day of fun for everyone.

Roving characters provided by Your Total Entertainment will be roaming the streets and interacting with visitors along with the o-fish-al Gecko Goddess and the Gecko Court. Live entertainment will be provided on two main stages from noon till 10 p.m. The confirmed band line up to date is; "Circle 4 Band", "Tropical Disturbance", "Casey Allen", "The Paul Anthony Band", "Bing Futch" and "Urban Gypsies". More bands will be added soon. The Kids Zone,

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## Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg is serving lunch every Thursday at 1 p.m. The cost is \$7.

Angele, the cook, is back from Lithuania. By popular request this Thursday she is making Cepeliniai (potato meat dumplings) with bacon and sour cream on the sides, as well as dessert and coffee.

The club is also having a Lithuanian Craft and Food Sale featuring imported Lithuanian food goods as well as homemade baked goods. As usual, they have Lithuanian beer and homemade bread to buy. Call Vida at 866-7936.

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## Lions Announce Labor Day Fish Fry

Are you ready for Labor Day? The annual Gulfport Lions Labor Day Fish Fry is being set up for you on Monday, September 3rd, served by the Lions of Gulfport at their den at 4630 Tifton Drive S., in Gulfport, right behind the Marina (directions: south on 49th Street to the end, turn left), from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and it is open to the public as are all of their food events. And yes, they changed their hours this year. This event will be held rain or shine.

The menu features a great supply of freshly fried pollack, homemade hush puppies and cole slaw, baked beans, tarter and cocktail sauce, coffee and iced tea. At a cost of just \$8 per person, for all you can eat, you can bring the entire family. Children under 10 are half-price. Tickets will be sold at the door or contact your local Lion friends. This is a BYOB event and remember it is open to the public.

This is one of their Activities' Projects, with all of the proceeds generated to be allocated to their community outreach programs, especially Sight First activities, as are all of their fundraising projects (Spaghetti Suppers, Pancake Breakfasts - 6, and Shrimp Boil).

Please make sure you are a part of this popular annual event, and don't forget they will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on October 6th. If you need further directions on the day of the event, call them at 515-7509.

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Projected identity is so often a lie or some exaggerated version of the truth in our highly developed society. Consult the Facebook page of anyone you know. Nearly everyone wears a mask. But because we all agree to the hoax, it becomes a game. This is the theme of the week, as Venus in Cancer opposes Pluto in Capricorn creating an interesting tension between who we are and who we want people to believe we are.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The basic human drive to be healthy, wealthy and wise doesn't entirely encompass your specific ambition. You also want to be a creative contributor who benefits humankind in some unique way. You'll get the chance to hone your talents and share them this week.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ambitious people struggle outwardly for a certain reality. Passive people may appear to accept what is while inwardly struggling with the current reality. You are neither this week. You deal with and appreciate what comes while headed in the direction of your choosing, no struggle necessary.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your domestic and professional lives are in sync, and there is much you'll be able to accomplish because of the lack of tension and competition between these two sectors. Your needs will be mirrored by what occurs on Wednesday, and a new goal will be born. You'll meet the people who will support this goal this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The business of moving mountains to get what you want is tricky, mostly because mountains don't want to be moved. First consider whether you can have some version of what you want without having to change the landscape. If you determine that the mountain still must be moved, there are ways.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Letting go isn't something you do once and then it's done. It's a process,

maybe even a lifestyle. This week you'll be made aware of what you need to give up, and you'll be more than willing to let go of things that no longer serve their purpose. The how is easy; just open your hand.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even if you are at the top of your game, you're not quite equipped for this week's challenge. This will prompt you to explore new perspectives, which in turn will blow open the door that leads to fresh adventure. In the end, this challenge makes life richer and makes you stronger and happier.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you seek power and accomplishment, what you get is much different. Friendship, wisdom and humorous circumstances are the outcropping of your quest. After Wednesday, be careful not to get overly familiar with people. Maintain your sense of structure, and you'll also maintain your charisma.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You handle your emotions well. Life has made you into the perfect mix of sensitivity and strength, and others feel safe and open around you. This week features deep sharing and the building of bonds, but it's not all mushy. Relationships serve you in practical ways, too, and you provide tangible help to others.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll speculate about what you could do if you put your mind to it, though you won't actually know until you make room in your life to concentrate on what you want. Something may be preventing you from spending time in your own way. Wednesday's events help you clear obstacles and take back your power.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You can look up to someone without putting that person on a pedestal. You realize we are all equal and different, and this principle guides your every interaction. On Friday, someone you admire very much admires you right back for reasons you might be surprised to discover.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Those

who ask whether what they're wearing makes them look fat expect you to say "no" regardless of the truth. But even white lies will be hard for you and others to manage this week. So, generally speaking, this is a good time not to ask questions of friends and family unless you truly want to know the answers.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There's a saying: "Wherever you go, there you are." But this week, unless you are standing somewhere you've never been before, you may not notice enough about where you are to feel like you're anywhere at all. Embrace new travel and adventure, and you'll enjoy quality there-you-are time.

**This Week's Birthdays:** Your ability to focus increases this year. You will not tire quickly of your projects; instead, you'll find something fascinating and follow it through to its natural conclusion. You will be ultra-productive by slowly, steadily finishing one thing at a time. Romance is a feature in September. October brings a purchase essential to your work. Family celebrates you for new reasons in November. December is the most lucrative for business, and another windfall comes in July.

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## Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion #6

**Monday**

Open

**Tuesday**

Open

**Wednesday, 2-4 p.m.**

Gene Norman, music for dancing

**Thursday**

Open

**Friday, 2-4:00 p.m.**

Entertainment by "Geno"

**Saturday**

Open

**Sunday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Entertainment for dancing by Woody & his accordion

*Weather permitting*

# Letters

## Many Thanks

**Dear Editor:** I want to send out grateful thanks to the kind woman who stopped me on 53rd St. S. to let me know I had a bag on top of my car! Having a sometimers moment, I forgot to put it in the car! Also a big thanks to the city employee who found my wallet on the same street! I was frantic, knowing if the bag was there, my wallet is gone!

I searched up and down the street and back to my house, nothing. I live on the same street, how could it be gone so quickly. Drove to the daughter's house, got her. Another pair of eyes won't hurt. Went to the park, by tennis courts, checking the trash bins. Well, after that, decided I needed to contact my city guys, some of whom are my CERT family. They can keep an eye out for me. I see a city truck go by at that instant.

Decided to go to police station and make a report in case someone honest turns it in. The kind woman working there came around to the lobby and asked me if I said I lost a wallet. I said Yes. She asked what color. Seems like that wonderful city employee did find my wallet on the street and brought it in. What a coincidence is that!

Proving once again what a wonderful city we have and the people who live and work here are just awesome! Thank you again to these wonderful people.

Elaine Amandola

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## Boat Owner...With a "Black Eye"

**Dear Editor:** I read with interest the story of the boat driven ashore during T/S Debby ("It Takes a Village..." Aug. 2, 2012 edition). I was on the water front the eve it dragged its inadequate anchor. It would appear that this was an accident waiting to happen. What concerns me as a yacht owner, is that, as the story unfolded and the true nature of this liveaboard hell was revealed, it indeed as quoted in the story is a "black eye" for those who choose to live aboard their boats.

I have lived aboard boats in UK, Caribbean, and here in USA and have been, I hope, a responsible

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boater. I sat out two hurricanes in DR Hannah and Ike and took precautions as required. There are options here to preserve one's vessel and with HS internet ample warning of threats abound.

This man is a disgrace, and should be encouraged NOT to reboard that health hazard. Indeed Gulfport could and should provide a mooring field with adequate moorings suited to the size and weight of the vessel using it, a SMALL fee per month for up keep, then responsible boat owners would be an asset to the town. The increased flow of people would help local business. Indeed as the word spread throughout the liveaboard community, Gulfport would be on the chart as a boat friendly harbour. In addition a visit to ALL boats anchored by the Marine Patrol would ensure no repeat of this slight on the good and careful owners who choose the life aboard a well found vessel.

I must add that I arrived here by sailing vessel and as I passed the lines

of derelict and semi-derelict hulks, I was not in favour of anchoring here. There seemed to be some unsavoury coves around and the security of my yacht, my wife and myself was not assured, therefore I moved on.

I therefore put it to you to help in some way to make Gulfport a more welcoming haven for REAL boaters who choose to have the freedom of a life afloat and dispel once and for all the myth that a hulk is affordable housing - it is not! As your article states, additions to this boat to make it safe had to be bought by the people who were striving to rid the shore of this eyesore. Boats require maintenance, sometimes daily. It is not a cheap option. I have met people home and abroad who thought it was, they soon run out of money and resort to nothing less than piracy to survive. Therefore to make Gulfport a happy harbour some clearing out of the closet is required.

Max J Dorf

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# Gulfport Leisure

## Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

### ACTIVITIES

Open Gym – Tues. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$22 non-res.

### PROGRAMS

**2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR CHILD CARE PROGRAM:** Registrations for the 2012-2013 School Year Child Care Program continue for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### 2012-2013 TOT TIME PROGRAM

**– PREREGISTRATION:** Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 Tot Time Program are currently being accepted. Hours for pre-registration are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. A non-refundable annual registration fee of \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents is required to secure a spot. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents. The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. The program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Classes begin September 4th, 2012 and is limited to 10

children. Call 893-1068 for more information.

**2012-2013 VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten) PROGRAM:** Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 VPK Program are currently being accepted. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1st. Parents must apply at the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. and the child must receive a Certificate of Eligibility. VPK will start on Tuesday, September 4th and is limited to 10 children. Contact the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. at 400-4411 for questions or call the Recreation Center at 893-1068 for more details.

### 2012-2013 TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM

The Teen Night Program is a great hang out for teens in middle school to age 18 (if still in high school). It provides recreation and social activities. It also offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the gymnasium, gameroom and outdoor area. Program hours are Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$22 non-res.

**CLASSES** - Call instructor for more information.

- Braveheart Bootcamp- Tues., 6:30 p.m. Call Ally at 727-748-6612
- Beginners Spanish- Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m. & 7:45-8:45. Call 482-2125 for more info

• Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

• Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.

• Scotsman Soccer- Tues. 4:15 p.m. Call Ally at 727-748-6612

• Tai Chi –at Scout Hall , Tues. & Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m. Call Marge at 345-6708.

• Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Call Jack at 280-4276

• Yoga in the A. M. – at the Neighborhood Center, Wed., 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.

• Yoga- Wed., 6:30–7:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.

• Zumba- Thur., 7:45 p.m. Call Rachel at 727-748-6612

### TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

All skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Availability to register: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Stickers valid from October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012. Bicycles permitted on SUNDAYS only.



## Gulfport Library

5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074

or fax 344-6386

### PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

#### Technology Programs

**One-on-One Computer Instruction:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

**eSalon:** Tuesdays, 3 – 5 pm. Would you like to download ebooks from the Library? Learn how! Browse, place a hold, and check out ebooks from our digital catalog. Meet with others to learn the basics or to discover new ways of using your e-Reader; tablet; and/or mp3. Come by or call the Reference Desk, 893-1073.

#### Adult/All Ages Programs

**Citizenship Classes:** Mondays, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. FMI, contact Adriana Santos, 727-222-8883 or 727-442-6881, email asantos@umcm.info.

**Free Thinkers Open AA (Twelve Step) Meeting:** Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. FMI: Call 727-360-9069.

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

**Business Debtors Anonymous Meet-**

**ing:** Thursdays, 4:30 - 6 pm. FMI: call 727-238-1688.

**Meditation Classes:** Saturdays, 10:00 am. Taught by Ted Leitho, using The Power of Now by E. Tolle; and Your Head in the Tiger's Mouth by R. Balsekar. Pre-register at the Reference Desk. FMI, call 893-1073.

**\*\*PRIMARY ELECTION:** Tuesday, August 14. Library will serve as polling place, open to eligible voters from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.\*\*

**Voter Registration:** Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1-3 pm & Friday, Aug. 24, 10 am - noon, Volunteers will be onsite to register/update.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, August 16, 10:00 am. Discussion of Slaughterhouse-5, by Kurt Vonnegut, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. Please call 893-1073 FMI.

**An Evening with Tim Dorsey:** Thursday, September 13, 7:00pm. Spend an

evening with the local best selling author. Seating is limited, contact the library to reserve your seat today! (727)893-1074.

#### Children/Family Programs

**StoryTime:** Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am, Diann shares picture books and activities selected for preschoolers. Youth Services area around the rocking chair by the Easy books.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, August 25, 10:30 am is first feature, followed by second film at 1:30. Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! FMI, call 893-1073.

#### Teen Programs

**Anime Afternoons:** Grand Finale!! Friday, August 10 at 2:00 pm. For ages 12 and up. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. FMI, contact Sheri, 727-893-1074.

\*\*\*Starting in September look for a different teen program every Wednesday at 2:00PM!\*\*\*

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

## Senior Center

**5501 27th Ave. S. 893-2237**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Bridge Club:** Bridge Club is held every Tuesday at 2pm and every Thursday at 1:30pm. Bring a friend!

**Beginners Line Dance Class:** A beginners Line Dance Class is offered 10:30am every Tuesday at Scout Hall (5315 28th Ave. S). Must be a registered member of the Senior Center. Registration and the class are free.

**Disaster Planning Presentation:** Don't miss this fun and interactive Disaster Preparedness Presentation by the American Red Cross on Mon. Aug. 20 at 1:30pm. Refreshments provided.

**Looking for Men!:** If you are a male and not a current Senior Center member, consider yourself invited to our Free Men's Day on Wed. Aug. 22. Enjoy a free slice of pizza and join others to watch a Ray's baseball game on our wide screen TV at 1:10pm. Come early for a tour of our facility which will include a free trout on the Fitness Center exercise equipment. Bring a friend!

**Coming Soon! Game & Card Party:** Come join our 3rd annual Card & Game Party on Wednesday, August 29, 2-5pm. Join a table or bring friends to make up your own table. Includes finger foods, door prizes, opportunity baskets, etc. Tickets \$10. Proceeds benefit the Senior Center's health & wellness programs. Tickets available at the Senior Center or online at [www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org](http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org)

**Senior Trips:** Looking for day trips? How about the Hard Rock Casino on August 23 (\$15 for free play and \$5 food voucher); Don Cesar Resort Guided Tour and lunch at Leverocks on Aug. 15, \$53; Catfish Johnny's Lake Panasoffkee on Aug. 21 (\$55 includes indoor buffet). Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for more details.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Used Cell Phones Needed:** The Senior Center collects used cell phones to distribute to seniors for 911 emergency calls. We can also recycle defective phones. Thanks for thinking of us!

**Emergency Evacuation Forms:** If an emergency evacuation order is issued and you have no transportation to a public shelter, please contact the Senior Center for an application to make the ride to the shelter possible. The Senior Center can also provide a list of things you will need to take with you. Don't wait until the last minute. Be prepared.

**Community Law Program:** Volunteer attorneys will assist clients over 60 years of age with wills, living wills, powers of attorney and health care surrogates at the Senior Center on Fri. Aug. 17 at 9:30am. No appointment needed. Must meet age/income criteria. Call 582-7480 for more info.

**Free Phones for Hearing Impaired:** Deaf and Hearing Connection will distribute phones for hearing impaired Floridians on Tues. August 21 at 9:30am. If you already have a phone provided by Deaf & Hearing Connection that is not working properly, this would be the time to exchange it. Please bring your paperwork.

**Snack Bar:** Light Breakfast served every morning: 1 egg, 2 pieces of toast & tomato and coffee, only \$2.50. All lunches, \$3.00. Great food! Great company! If you are heading for the beach, stop at the Senior Center to pick up a boxed lunch. Call 893-2259 to place your order.

### Transportation Service:

Need a ride to the beauty shop, grocery store, doctor's appointment? How about a ride to visit a friend? GEMS Door-to-door transportation service for Gulfport seniors 55 and over is available Mon. thru Fri. 8:15am to 4pm. Annual registration fee is \$55 and each one way ride is \$1. All rides to the Senior Center are free. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more info.

**AARP Driving Classes:** are offered on the first two Tuesdays of every month at 12:45pm. Must attend both days. Call Jim at (727) 321-6212 for fee and registration info.

### Support Groups

**Diabetic Support Group** on Mondays at 9:30am

**Caregivers:** Every Wed. at 2pm

### More Activities

To view the Senior Center calendar in its entirety, please log onto HYPERLINK <http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org>

**Neighborhood Center**  
**1617 49th St. So./893-1070**  
**Faith Cathedral International Church:**  
9:30am, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays;  
4th Sunday Bible Study  
**Overeaters Anonymous:** Sun.  
6:15-8:15pm



**5501 27th Ave. So.  
893-1070**

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End of Summer Concert**  
**Sat., Aug. 8, 1:30pm**  
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727-560-5009



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**"THE IMPACS BAND"**  
**Fri., Aug. 10, 8pm-12am, \$12**  
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**WEEKLY DANCES**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**Ballroom Lessons 12-3pm, \$7**  
12-1 Intermediate  
1-2 Beginner, 2-3 Dancing  
**Argentine Tango**  
6:30-10:30pm, \$7  
6:30-8pm Lesson,  
8-10:30pm Dance  
**Every Wednesday**  
**Swing Dance**  
6-7pm Bonus Lesson  
7-8pm East Coast Swing Lesson  
8-11pm Swing Dance, \$7  
**Every Thursday**  
**Salsa Dance**  
7-8pm Beg. & Inter. Lessons  
8-10pm Dance, \$7



# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Worst of the Worst

I had an interesting conversation about medical care and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) over the weekend at a family get together. Most of the comments came from my daughter, a doctor, who directs a hospital based pediatric out-patient clinic in the Bronx in New York City and her husband, a solo practitioner in internal medicine and cardiology in Manhattan. Their observations were not encouraging.

Their shared overview is that the majority of the money being spent and dollars present and future will go towards the bureaucracy, insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, and trial lawyers. The dollars will not go to provide more and better care. For instance, as hospitals prepare for the new standards, rules and regulations, they are spending large sums of money on training, re-training, and understanding the new rules. Hospitals have to hire consultants to ensure that government forms are properly interpreted and filled out.

Doctors, in the meantime, have to go electronic records systems compatible with each other. For those who already have electronic systems, this means a conversion that may or may not be financially feasible for a solo practitioner. For with a paper system, the conversion may be too expensive and too unwieldy. Moreover, electronic systems, at least initially, slow down patient processing. Electronic systems, one compatible with the other, are desirable, but neither cheap to install, nor, more importantly, easy to maintain. For those doctors near retirement age, these transitions will not happen.

The result is a shortage of doctors which is already occurring and will be exacerbated by standard care being offered to the estimated 30 million who will now have insurance. However right this is, it will increase use of the system. What will happen is that more patients will be seen

by nurse practitioner or physicians' assistants whose training in relation to a primary care physician is minimal. The new law also provides for a program of medical school graduates moving directly into care positions in rural, remote, or under-served city-center areas.

In contrast, the standard for a physician today is a college degree, a medical college degree, and three years residency training (with competitive testing at each step). The huge boost in medical knowledge, technology and equipment has also spurred a growth in specialities and sub-specialities which require additional training. As a for instance, my youngest son, a pediatrician, has three years of residency, three years as an emergency room physician, and is in his second year of a three year training for pediatric critical care. He will be 37 when he finishes his "training". His wife, also a pediatrician, has one year of surgical residency, three years of pediatric residency, will have at least three years in general practice, before she starts a three year program for pediatric emergency, her desired field.

Perhaps minimal training is all that is needed in most instances and at least some professional evaluation is available to those who cannot get affordable care now. And, such a program might relieve pressure on emergency departments which are often overwhelmed by non-emergency patients. However, since no emergency department can turn away a patient, patients might still choose to go where the depth of care is better. My son did have that experience in a city center hospital where the patients by-passed urgent-care centers in favor of the emergency departments.

In addition to the level of care issue, according to my son-in-law, the new regulations call for studies to determine appropriate treatments. This would, he contends, eliminate the use of specific treatments for the minority of patients who only

respond to, or are genetically predisposed, to respond to certain drugs or treatments. The majority or consensus, rather than the individual, will rule. In other words, if a certain treatment, not generally effective for the majority, works for you, payment for that treatment would be denied.

And, there are more regulations to come. I read the first 1400 page Affordable Care bill, and noted then that there are thousands of pages of regulations and specifications that will be initiated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Many will control medical practices. The Massachusetts plan, by the way, known as Romneycare, has just initiated a comprehensive control system for all medical care in that state. Under the Affordable Care Act doctors and hospitals must meet certain new standards or face penalties.

This is not a positive view of the new health care proposals, I recognize, and others could disagree. However, if you're wondering about my daughter and son-in-law's political bent, you might be a bit surprised. As New Yorkers, they lean liberal and democratic party, although my son-in-law is more libertarian. However, he has favored a national third party payer system (Medicare) for years because he believes we owe our citizens comprehensive care. However, he views the Affordable Care bill as containing the worst of the worst and will cost more than can be afforded and with less care being available.

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Lunch Served 11am-3pm  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Kitchen Open 11-2pm Dinner 5-7pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Dinner 5-7pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Breakfast 8:30-11am  Kitchen Closed	No Lunch Served	Lunch 11-3  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Lunch Served 11am-3pm Euchre 1pm Bingo 6pm Kitchen Open for Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting supplies to send to our troops. There is a list of needed items at the Post. Steak-ums are played Sundays at 1 p.m. The Auxiliary is now accepting donations of school items for "Back to School" donations to local students.

The Legion Riders meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

We invite Auxiliary members to attend our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We welcome your ideas.

Please plan to join us on Sundays starting at 1p.m. for Steak-Ums games. Have fun and win great food!

Service Officer, Bob Cannon is at the Post on Thursday's from 9 a.m. till noon to offer assistance.

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## The Captain

For the last several years of my life, I've been lucky enough to share it with a man who not only tolerates my crazy (no short order there, I assure you), but to share it with a man who chooses to earn his living as a boat captain. His ability to talk me off the ledge aside (again, no easy task), he impresses me.

Forget what you've heard about boat captains, because boat captains – real boat captains, not people who buy a boat and decide to set up camp in Boca Ciega Bay – are some of the most conscientious, responsible, and hard working men and women you will ever meet.

If I say “boat captain” and all you can picture is last week's cover photo of the beached, derelict sailboat, keep reading.

A real captain won't leave the dock if he can't trust his sails, motor, and electronics. He visually checks the fuel, tests the radio, and takes a hard look at his boat before setting sail. A real captain can handle a boat, and I don't just mean an afternoon sail on the bay. He (or she) can navigate a variety of situations – a stormy afternoon, a transatlantic voyage, or a cruise through the Greek isles. A real captain maintains his boat in good working order, and that includes safety gear. He voluntarily submits his recreational vessel to a Coast Guard inspection, and he keeps flares, life jackets, and perhaps a backup radio on board.

A real captain understands weather and anchoring and how different types of anchors work in different areas of the country. He knows that anchoring in sand differs greatly from anchoring around reefs. He keeps appropriate ground tackle on his boats at all times to make sure he is prepared for anything. A real captain gets his ass back home when weather looms on the horizon, and when he stores his boat in the water, he takes every precaution he can to save the boat in the event of the storm. More importantly, he secures the boat so it

won't be a danger to anyone else's life or property.

And that's just an unlicensed captain. Once somebody has a captain's license, they're bringing their A game. El Cap has a sailing endorsement, his 150-ton Master license, and a string of classes I can only begin to fathom. He's taken courses in basic lifesaving, fire fighting, and a whole bunch of other stuff I neither remember nor fully understand. All I know is when we travel he has a card he can show instead of a passport, and he takes the title of “captain” very, very seriously. I would trust him with my life, and not just because he could kill me in my sleep and chooses not to. I would trust him with my life because I've seen, firsthand, how seriously he takes his responsibility as captain, whether it's just me, him and Calypso on the boat or if he's carrying paid passengers.

I'm not so much bragging about what he can do as I am trying to show you that captains aren't lacksadaisical layabouts who hang out at the corner bar and whistle at girls as they pass. They aren't the type of people who live on a half-functional sailboat in the bay. They aren't the type of people whose incomplete understanding of navigation, anchoring, and weather lead to a boat running aground, and if for some reason that did happen, they wouldn't leave the boat there for any length of time.

I have long supported Gulfport's mooring field and, more recently, the suggestion that the city marina allow regulated liveaboards. Last week, I watched the local sailing community help push a rundown piece of fiberglass and lead off the beach because they had the same fear I did: that somewhat uneducated but otherwise truly decent people would look at the *Promise* and decide that THAT is what boat captains, mooring fields, and liveaboard communities would bring to their community.

Please believe me: that boat owner is not a captain. He is not what the boating community considers a true

liveaboard. The *Promise*? It isn't even a boat anymore. I'm almost positive that if the good sailors who freed the boat from the sand could have gotten away with the deed, Gulfport Fire Rescue would have witnessed the boat's final moments.

Why do I care, anyway? Sailing in Boca Ciega Bay isn't really dangerous, and Debby was certainly no “perfect storm”. The average depth of the bay is eight feet, the bottom is mostly sand, and the waters, more often than not, are flat and glassy. El Cap, and others like him, are likely overqualified to sail here and in bays like it. So who cares if every now and then a boat runs aground? What's the big deal, really? Why would I waste a column talking about what constitutes a captain?

Because I know how seriously real captains take their title, and I know that our boating community is a responsible one that cares about its boats, its waters, and its non-boating members. I know that El Cap, and hundreds of others like him, would never allow that to happen to his boat and his community.

As for the man who owned the boat on last week's front page? I shudder to think that when people ask what El Cap does for a living and I say “boat captain”, this is what they picture. Because the man who owns *Promise*?

That's no captain.

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter members are busy working on our Christmas mice ornaments. The next ways and means mice painting work party on Wednesday, August 22 at the home of Kay Brown at 7 p.m. Their meetings are scheduled every two weeks or so to work on these ornaments. Members take orders for these ornaments each year. They are \$3 each and can be personalized for \$3.50.

LET members are winding down the summer and getting ready for another sorority year. They will be attending a Beginning Day Luncheon hosted by Laureate Epsilon Nu on Saturday, August 25 at Banquet Masters. This luncheon is always a good way to begin the year once again - renewing friendships and having a great time.

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"We won two consecutive championships in 1970 and '71." The new speedway is racing four days a week. Saturday August 18, is Back to School Night with a figure '8' race and book bag giveaway, sponsored by Q Auto Injury Attorneys.

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## **Dreamer,** from front page

before he could have surgery.

When Mr. Burki went to the hospital with a broken jaw last week, a friend who lives in the Old Northeast section of St. Petersburg offered to watch the dog. Several Gulfport residents offered to get Dreamer medical attention.

Monday morning Dreamer took a trip to the vet. According to Gulfport

Veterinarian, Dreamer needs treatment for the following:

\*Cherry eye, a condition where the third eyelid bulges on the eye. Surgery will correct this condition. Monday morning this reporter observed blood around



the eye where Dreamer scratched the eye. The eye is also infected, according to Gulfport Veterinarian

\*Fleas. The vet prescribed a six month course of Trifexis.

\*Skin infection, possibly a staph infection.

\*Mild ear infections in both ears

\*Possible bladder infection. One of the people who offered to get Dreamer medical care noticed that Dreamer had brown urine. Workers at the clinic said that could signify a bladder infection, which could be the result of the dog trying not to soil its living quarters.

\*The veterinarian recommended neutering the American Bulldog. Dreamer's caretaker told the *Gabber* he had tried, unsuccessfully, to get Mr. Burki to do so but Mr. Burki expressed reluctance to neuter Dreamer unless medically necessary. Monday morning the vet tech observed a thickening of the dog's rectum, not uncommon, she said, in unaltered males. She added that such thickening could indicate rectal tumors, although she stressed that it was a possibility only.

Gulfport Veterinarian prescribed prednisone as well as an antibiotic

to try and heal Dreamer's skin. They also drew blood to check for heartworm, roundworm, and hookworm and took a fecal sample to check for tapeworms.

Thus far, Dreamer's medical bills total \$300. The veterinarian wants the dog's skin infection to clear and remain clear for two weeks after completing treatment. At that time, they can operate on the cherry eye

and, if Mr. Burki consents, neuter the dog.

Although Gulfport police received no animal neglect or cruelty complaints about Mr. Burki prior to last week, Monday Police Chief Robert Vincent

called the SPCA and asked that they investigate Dreamer's condition. The investigation continues at press time.

Tuesday afternoon a Gulfport resident met with Mr. Burki upon his release from the hospital. She first asked Mr. Burki if it was in Dreamer's best interests for Mr. Burki to surrender the dog. Mr. Burki refused. The resident then presented an offer she said came from several residents to purchase Dreamer. He refused again.

"You need to think of what's best for Dreamer," she said, citing Mr. Burki's own words that he fed the dog leftovers from local restaurants. He denied saying that, adding that Dreamer got restaurant food "if he finished all his dog food."

"What's best for Dreamer is what's best for me," he told the resident, who continued to try to persuade him; Mr. Burki then grew agitated and said he would no longer discuss the matter.

As of the last contact with Dreamer's caretaker, Mr. Burki has not yet shown up to reclaim him, although Mr. Burki said he planned to stay with the caretaker. The caretaker

said Mr. Burki could stay with him "a few days" and appeared unaware that Mr. Burki intended to stay with him Tuesday evening.

The caretaker – who has a girlfriend undergoing chemotherapy – needs someone to watch Dreamer for a few days, starting Thursday, as when his girlfriend undergoes treatment he needs to be able to devote his energy to caring for her. Dreamer needs daily pills and has a tendency to lift his leg, although the caretaker says if he's diligent about getting Dreamer outside this is not a large problem.

Mr. Burki could not say where he intends to live.

"I'll have to survey the situation," he said Tuesday afternoon.

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*At the request of several parties involved, the Gabber has withheld certain names. Contact*

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## Keep Gulfport Weird Mini Triathlon

Plans are under way for the upcoming Keep Gulfport Weird Mini Triathlon scheduled for Saturday, September 29, same day as the Tangerine Blues Fest. This route connects the 49th St. Redevelopment District with the Waterfront area. The course will incorporate in order, a one mile run, three mile bike and 1/4 mile swim. The run will begin at the church parking lot of 5424 Gulfport Blvd. S., then, bike around the Clymer Park Greenways to Shore Blvd. S., to finish with a swim along the beach from Shelter #7 to the Gulfport Casino.

The race is designed to be short enough to invite participation from most ages and fitness levels, whether

individually or in teams, and is intended to be simply for fun. The competitive component is not the priority, but rather the gathering of community in the spirit of having fun and getting outdoors.

If you would like to participate as a volunteer, your assistance is key for the success of this event. Business sponsors are also welcomed in donating gift certificates towards prize giveaways during this fun event. If you would like to volunteer, or if your business is interested in participating, please contact Gail Biron at 727-893-1118.

This year, everyone who registers gets a cool lime green t-shirt with the new logo. Registration is \$10 per person. To get a registration, stop by the City Hall at 2401 53rd St. S. or get your registration online at [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) and scroll down to latest news under "Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon." All Registration forms must be turned in by 9/21/12 to complete shirt order. No t-shirts will be available if you register the day of the event. Get in on the fun, then more at Tangerine Blues Fest!

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- Burglary Residence-** 5000 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Disturbance-** 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
- Theft-** 5300 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Domestic-** 5600 Blk Newton Ave. S.

**Saturday 7/28**

- Panhandler-** 600 Blk 54th St. S.
- Keep the Peace-** 5100 Blk 25th Ave. S.
- Disorderly Conduct-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Vandalism-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Neighbor Problem-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.

**Sunday 7/29**

- Brush Fire-** 2600 Blk 46th St. S.

**Crime Watch Meeting**

Please join us for a Q & A session with Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent and Gulfport Police Operations Commander Lt. Josh Stone on August 18th at 4 p.m. in the Gulfport Neighborhood Center (1617 49th Street S.) All Gulfport residents are invited to come and ask questions or share their concerns regarding crime in their neighborhood. Meeting is hosted by the Zone 1 Crime Watch Group.

- Person Under Influence-** 5600 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Reckless Driver-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Domestic-** 2700 Blk 54th St. S.

- Burglary Residence-** 2500 Blk 54th St. S.
- Assault/Battery-** 3100 Blk 56th St. S.
- Disturbance-** 3000 Blk 56th St. S.

- Monday 7/30**
- Disturbance-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 5100 Blk 24th Ave. S.
- Assist Motorist-** 5400 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Person Under Influence-** 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Animal Call-** 5300 Blk 11th Ave. S.

- Noise-** 2800 Blk 51st St. S.
- Tuesday 7/31**
- Burglary Residence-** 3000 Blk York St. S.
- Fraud/Forgery-** 2600 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 1600 Blk 55th St. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 4900 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 6200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Noise-** 1800 Blk 55th St. S.
- Wednesday 8/1**
- Domestic-** 6100 Blk Kipps Colony Dr. W.
- Animal Call-** 26th Ave. & 51st St. S.
- Domestic-** 4900 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Reckless Driver-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
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- Robbery-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Call-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Assault/Battery-** 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Noise-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Thursday 8/2**
- Assault/Battery-** 1800 Blk 50th St. S.
- Burglary Vehicle-** 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Boating Vessel Stop-** Boca Ciega Bay.
- Civil Matter-** 2700 Blk 56th St. S.
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Karen

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## 2012-2013 Tot-Time Program

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<b>Avalon #212</b>	1 Bed/1 Bath, Custom Condo, Newer Kitchen & Bath, Recessed Lighting, Stereo System, Wood Floors, Carpet, Turn Key.....	<b>\$119,500</b>
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<b>Groton #212</b>	1 Bed/1 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Sparkling Southern Marina Water Views, Turn Key, Newer Windows, Furnished, Carport.....	<b>\$69,000</b>
<b>Groton #312</b>	1 Bed/1 Bath, Deluxe Floor Plan, Carport Marina Water Views, <b>NEW PRICE</b> .....	<b>\$59,000</b>
<b>Hampton #214</b>	West end unit, 1420 s.f., Prime location next to pool, full water views, lg. living/dining room, eat-in kitchen, covered pkg, <b>Owner eager!! NEW PRICE</b> .....	<b>\$174,500</b>
<b>Jamison #305</b>	<b>NEW Listing</b> - 2 Bed/2 Bath, Standard Floor Plan, Nicely Updated with Carport.....	<b>\$78,500</b>
<b>Lancaster #211</b>	1 Bed/1 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Beautiful Northern Marina Water Views, Newly Updated Kitchen, Clean, Furnished, Carport.....	<b>\$88,500</b>
<b>Windsor #803</b>	2 Bed/2 Bath, Deluxe Floor Plan, beautifully updated, Kitchen and Baths, craftman quality, Hurricane Shutter, Carport, Open Bay Views of Boca Ceiga Bay.....	<b>\$184,900</b>
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**Short Sale - Diplomat** - Very nice 2BR, 2B, with those magnificent open bay views. ....\$129,900

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**Waterfront - Fairfax** - pet bldg, 2BR, 2B, overlooking Pasadena Yacht and Country Club,  
what a view. Needs work, but you'll have a picture perfect condo when remodeled. ....\$71,500

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**Waterfront - Nottingham** - Extraordinary 2BR, 2B, with expansive views from both the front  
and the back. Remodeled, move-in ready. Great location by the bay front pool. Just enjoy! **\$139,900**

**Open Water Views - Buckingham**- This 2 BR, 2B with 24' balcony is just waiting for you.  
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**East Lake Area Great Family Home** - Cypress Cove Estates - Wonderful family home,  
4BR, 4B, with pool in a gated community. Three car garage, media room, conservatory  
& the list goes on. Short Sale. ....\$429,000

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**Gulfport Corner Lot- 5002 28th Avenue South**, 3 BR / 2 BA / 2 CG, must see family home ..\$229,900

**Point Brittany #803**, 2 BR / 2 BA, Exceptional Water Views, needs a little TLC, **New Price \$125,000**

**Affordable Gulfport Waterfront**, 2 BR / 2.5 BA, Dock, Pool, Newer windows, Fenced Yard,  
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**Fairfax 203** -2BR/2BA, Deluxe, on Water overlooking Boca Ciega Bay, Pet friendly, cov. parking ..... **\$99,900**

**Lancaster 414** -2BR/2BA, Deluxe, Freshly Painted, newer Carpet, Ceiling Fans and Vanity Covered Parking **\$98,900**

**Diplomat 903** - 2BR/2BA 1,450sf of beautiful living space, eat-in-Kitchen, New Appliances, stunning Wood Floors, small cat accepted **\$155,000**

**Hampton 314** - 2BR/2BA Spectacular West End Unit, of Stunning Water views,new tastefully furnished, Pergot Flooring, new carpet in bedrooms, Bose sound system, Large, eat-in Kitchen, New Windows. Location, Location,Location. Covered Parking..... **\$189,500**

**Chatham 107** - 1BR/1BA Standard 850sf, may add on patio to make your outdoor living more enjoy ..... **\$61,900**

**Hampton 308** - 2BR/2BA Standard Beautifully updated, French Doors in Master Bedroom. Truly Move in Ready, Covered Parking..... **\$107,900**

**Manchester 608** - 2BR/2BA Standard, completely and comfortably furnished, newer Kitchen beautiful waterviews, small cat accepted, Covered Parking..... **\$120,000**

**Hampton 203** - 1BR Deluxe, New Kitchen and Windows, Covered Parking..... **\$95,000**

**Jamison 110** - 2BR/2BA Standard, ..... **Contract Pending** ..... **\$72,900**

**Manchester 603** - 2BR/2BA Deluxe, 1,250 sf, Beautifully updated with open concept floor plan, picturesque water views, truly move in ready, small pet accepted, Covered Parking ..... **\$129,000**

**Hampton 107** - 2BR/2BA Standard New Kitchen, Bath and Flooring, step out your back doorand enjoy the panoramic waterviews while sitting in the common area patio with barbeque, life doesn't get much better than this, Covered Parking..... **\$118,500**

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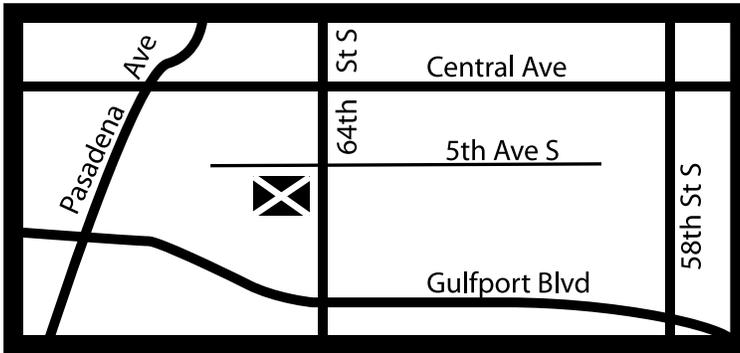
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